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Dear Third Grade Families,

Welcome to the 2021-2022 school year! My name is Mrs. Valentine and I am your child's teacher for third grade. With your support and cooperation, your child can anticipate a productive and successful learning experience filled with many learning activities, student discovery, exciting projects, and so much more. Listed below are some ways you can help your child have their best year yet!

- Be sure your child arrives at school by **8:55 am or earlier** beginning Tuesday, **August 31st, 2021**. Class begins at 9:00 am. (note the change in time this year)
- Dismissal begins promptly at 3:20 pm in the schoolyard.
- **Back to School Night** will take place on Thursday, **Sep 23, 2021** from 5pm-7pm
- Look out for information about [Sunrise](#) before and after school programs.
- Staying in contact is key. [Please join our Class Dojo](#). You can download the app on your phone and send, receive, and translate messages to help us stay connected.
- Students must wear a mask to school.
- Please sign and return the COVID consent form and all first day papers.
- Please make sure your child brings their school Chromebook and charger.
- If for any reason your child needs to be absent please contact the main office.
- Kirkbride's uniform policy will be in place this year. Students should wear a royal blue shirt with collar and black pants.
- Finally, students should bring a reusable water bottle that can be refilled if needed.

### Notes from our 3rd grade partner teachers:

Hello families! My name is Mrs. Lessa and I will be the third grade English as a Second Language (ESL) teacher this year. I look forward to meeting all of you and to supporting your students with their language development. Please don't hesitate to reach out to me if you ever have any questions or would like access to more resources for your students at home! You can email me at [tmeirson@philasd.org](mailto:tmeirson@philasd.org). I am so excited for the upcoming year!

Greetings, My name is Mrs. Toscani and I will be the Learning Support Teacher. I am looking forward to working with you and your child this school year. Please feel free to reach out to me at any time with any questions or concerns. You can email me at [jdeluca@philasd.org](mailto:jdeluca@philasd.org). I am looking forward to a great school year.

### Supplies:

- **Four** marble copybooks (NO spiral copybooks or binders please)
- **Six plastic** folders (**one RED** for homework)
- Pencil case
- Pencils- will need to be replaced periodically
- **One** boxes of tissues
- A pair of safety scissors
- A pack of Glue Sticks
- A Ruler (in and cm)
- Clorox Wipes
- Headphones



Thank you in advance for your cooperation, please don't hesitate to contact us with any questions. We are looking forward to an amazing year.

The Third Grade team:

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